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Oswald's Political Writings

As I have gone through FBIHQ records and come accross copies of Oswald's writings I have made a separate subject file of them. I have just completed reading the last of these copies, which may not be the last in the FBIHQ records.

My recollection of the writings of others relating to Oswald's beliefs and writings are no longer clear. However, I have a pretty certain recollection of my own analysis of the records of this nature that were available when I completed my first book and of my treatment in that book.

Whatever his beliefs may have been Oswald was anti-Communist, USSR and American, as I had written by February 1965. Whatever his purposes may have been in going to the USSR and leaving it and in his writings his manuscripts have intelligence values of various kinds, ranging from people, places and attitudes in the parts of Russia in which he was to details of industrial production and local bureaucratic and political practises and attitudes. Aside from what he reports as fact, which may or may not be accurate reporting, the information in his writings was of potential use for a wide variety of intelligence purposes ranging from evaluating the bona fides of defectors to preparing agents.

In any investigation of the assassination, of Oswald and any possibility of a conspiracy a proper collation and analysis of Oswald's writings must have been made. It most likely would have been made by and at FBIHQ, where the expert are, without and/or withhout the participation of other agencies. I have seen no such records, perhaps because of the manner of filing, outside the "Oswald" file itself. I believe these are historically very important records and would like copies of them, for my own work and for the completeness of the historical record.

The quality of the reproduction varies greatly in the copies I've located. Some are quite clear. These appear to be xerox of the originals. Some are entirely illegible. These appear to be copies of photographs of the originals. Some of the latter are incomplete because portions of the pages are not visible.

If as I believe there is a good set of all of Oswald'sworitings I would like a legible set so I can read all of them.